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**Measurement of forward-backward asymmetry in top quark production at CDF** GLENN STRYCKER, University of Michigan, CDF COLLABORATION — We measure a forward-backward charge asymmetry in the rapidities of top quarks produced in  $p\bar{p}$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s}=1.96$  TeV. The  $t\bar{t}$  kinematics are reconstructed in 800 lepton+jets events collected in a  $3\text{ fb}^{-1}$  exposure with CDF detector at Fermilab. We present two independent techniques – a model independent unfold and a likelihood fit to a linear asymmetry in the production angle  $(1 + A\cos(\alpha))$  – that give consistent results for the parton level asymmetry in both the laboratory and  $t\bar{t}$  rest frames. The results are compared to the small charge asymmetry expected in QCD at NLO.

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